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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

Attn: FD 34284
Rini Ghosh
Attorney-Adviser
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

Name: Patricia Spears Bigelow

Address: 400 Ridgemoor

City, State, Zip: San Antonio, TX 78209

Telephone: 210-828-6067

1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

☒ The proposed rail line is near my ^{second} home.

☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.

☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property

☐ Other, please specify

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

We are very concerned about noise, vibration & smell from the proposed rail line. We are opposed to the building of a new rail line through such peaceful, beautiful country. It will disturb both wildlife & domestic animals.

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

We've lived a few miles from a quarry (in San Antonio) & from the rail line that services it. The noise, vibrations & poor air quality forced us to move. We don't want to see this happen to Medina County. Peace & healthful surroundings are a precious gift. Let's not give them up. Thank You.

Thank you for your comments.